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# Homegrown heroes

by Simon Banks

**GREENWICH** golden girls Zoe Smith and Gemma Gibbons have already set their sights on Olympics glory, after already bringing home medals at this year's Commonwealth Games.

Weightlifting sensation Zoe Smith from Abbey Wood celebrated her victory on Saturday (September 26) with a backward flip as she went one better than Welsh veteran Michaela Breeze to win gold in the Women's 58kg Weightlifting Final while setting a Commonwealth Games record in the process with her final lift of 118kg for a total of 210kg, she also remains the only British weightlifter to win a medal in the games.

Zoe's mother, Niki Dakin travelled to Glasgow with family friend Helen Dobbs to support both Zoe and her younger sister Yana aged 17, who is also a gifted weightlifter in under-18 category.

A proud Niki told GT: "Zoe looked so composed and incredibly mature up there on the platform and delivered everything we could have dreamed of by becoming the Commonwealth Champion. Hearing the English anthem and seeing the Cross of Saint George raised for her brought us all to tears of joy. We didn't get to celebrate with Zoe before travelling home but will have to make up for it on her return home!"

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## Sheltered housing lilies keep us blooming

SUMMER is here and everything is in bloom. Your feature 'What a blooming Abbey life!' (July 15) reflects the hot weather and the winners of the Greenwich in Bloom competition made the key point. I am not from Abbey Wood but from Woolwich and live in sheltered housing. I am watering the

flowers in our communal garden every morning. I want to show you that in spite of financial limitation, old age and mobility problems we try to make our surroundings pleasant and nice with the help of flowers. I particularly love the lilies, their scent is beautiful and it's pleasure to look at them. I hope

that you agree with me. We in sheltered housing are not on competition level but tending the plants keeps me active. I am enjoying myself and I know the others enjoy looking through their windows at the flowers. I hope you can include a picture of my lilies in GT for readers to enjoy too.

**Elena Rowland, Woolwich**

● Thank you for your photos. We're lucky to have green fingered residents all over Royal Greenwich who help to keep it beautiful all year round.



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**CLAIRE ELL:** 'This picture is of the storm we had on Friday July 18, taken from my back garden in Avery Hill'.

## Brilliant books about town

THANK you for your article on Books about Town (July 15). Every day I drive through Greenwich Park to get to my office. One of the benches is near the lower park gate. I got to look at it a little whilst in a traffic jam, it is fabulous.

I now know the story behind it and during my lunch I shall have a look at the one in St Alfege passage. Again thank you Greenwich Time for keeping us informed. I feel privileged to live and work in Greenwich Borough our history is next to none.

**Denise M Mack, Eltham**

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Aug 6 - Licensing sub-committee A, public hall 5pm

Aug 12 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm

Aug 19 - Licensing sub committee A, 6.30pm (provisional)

Aug 20 - Licensing sub committee

C, 5pm

Aug 26 - Overview and Scrutiny call-in sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 4

Sept 1 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

Sept 2 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm

Sept 9 - Greenwich Area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

West Greenwich local housing panel

Sept 10 - Eltham & Kidbrooke area planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham

Borough-wide housing panel

Sept 11 - Social inclusion scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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# Tall Ships are a mast - see

TREMENDOUS: Tall Ships and examples of some of the entertainers set to grace the River Thames for the Falmouth to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival next month

## Tall Ships event programme unveiled

by Simon Banks

**CLIMB aboard and celebrate the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival during five fun-filled days next month.**

That's the invitation from the royal borough as it launched the programme of entertainment and events for next month's maritime festival, sponsored by Barratt London.

Terrific Tall Ships, magnificent masts and fantastic figureheads will be on display along the banks of the River Thames from Friday September 5 to Tuesday September 9. And to celebrate, there's a packed programme of events, entertainment offering something for everyone. Residents can step on board the majority of the Ships for free, or choose to pay to sail and take in the sights along the River Thames. Other highlights in detail include:

- an opening day theatrical spectacular from Catalan street theatre group Sarruga presenting 'Peixos', a stunning underwater spectacle featuring lanterns and cycle-powered machines

- the Tall Ships crew parade through the historic streets of

- a river pageant including the chance to see Her Majesty The Queen's row barge Gloriana with an escort of traditional rowing boats parade down the Thames

- an outdoor production of Bertolt Brecht's 'Mother Courage and her Children' by Greenwich and Lewisham's Young People's Theatre

- bandstands and music pop ups
- traditional sea shanty singing and the chance to see displays of skilled rigging climbing up the Cutty Sark tea clipper

- the Tall Ships crew parade through the historic streets of Maritime Greenwich

- activities and exhibitions for all the family at the National Maritime Museum, Old Royal Naval College, the Cutty Sark, the Royal Observatory in Greenwich and the Heritage Centre in Woolwich – including story telling and other fun activities

- the chance to board the Tall Ships throughout the five day festival
- firework displays, creating a stunning backdrop

The royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, Cllr Miranda Williams said: "This really is a cultural spectacular not to be missed. We're delighted to be seeing so many first class and talented performers taking part in such a varied and wide-ranging programme. There really is something for everyone and a lot of the events are family focused. We can't wait for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival to get underway now, the presence of the ships alongside all these events and a great offering of entertainment, food and drink will make for a fantastic five days. We invite you to join us in Royal Greenwich for one of the biggest and best events in London this summer."

- **For more information visit**  
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# Reducing the strength



## Traders back clampdown on super-strength alcohol

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**SHOPKEEPERS** in Woolwich town centre are firmly behind a campaign to cut crime and anti-social behaviour fuelled by super-strength alcohol.

Called 'Reducing the Strength', the voluntary campaign aims to encourage off-licences to take cheap, high-strength lager and cider off the shelves.

Since the scheme came into operation 24 out of the 30 stores in the town centre no longer stock cheap, high-strength beer, lager and cider. They say the effect on their businesses has been dramatic – and takings have actually gone up, rather than down, as a result.

Jay Patel, manager of Townsend Newsagents in Greens End near the DLR station, said: "I was the first to sign-up to this scheme because I had drinkers outside my shop and my customers were complaining. Since I stopped selling it, I've had no trouble in the shop, and it's worked very well for me."

Jayesh Patel, who runs the JB Patel shop in Woolwich New Road, said: "We used to have drunk customers coming in, intimidating our staff, and actually urinating in the shop. When we stopped selling high-strength lager there was an immediate change, and the staff say they now feel a lot safer. I encourage anyone who has not yet signed up to do so."

Kam Chotai, who runs Jash News in Woolwich New Road, said: "I support the scheme completely, and encourage others to sign up. It will encourage more people to come into your shop."



The campaign is being piloted in Woolwich, and may be rolled out to other parts of the borough. It's being run by the council, and is backed by the police, and the Crime Reduction Initiative charity which supports people with alcohol abuse issues.

Traders were invited to an information-sharing forum organised by the council last Wednesday at the Woolwich Centre. They received information about the cost of alcohol abuse on both health and crime, and met town centre wardens and licensing officers.

Speakers included the borough's police chief, Helen Millichap, and Sgt Matt Burns who said: "One of the biggest challenges for us is anti-social behaviour, and a lot of that is linked to alcohol. Ninety-five per cent of the people drinking in General Gordon Square are regulars, and the vast majority drink very strong lager. Reducing it will have a knock-on effect and make the town centre a better place to be."

The campaign aims to make it harder to buy cheap cider and lager above 6.5 per cent strength. It also wants a clampdown on sales of single cans. The council is providing shop window stickers for businesses to show they have signed up to it.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and the environment, said: "Abuse of high-strength alcohol is a very serious issue. It very quickly gets people into a state where their behaviour is not acceptable. I would like to thank all the traders who are co-operating

**NO STRONG BREWS ON SALE HERE:** trader Jay Patel of Townsend Newsagent with the window sticker showing his support for the campaign, left, with Cllr Jackie Smith, and above with other traders, police and CRI reps

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# Burglaries down

## Police issue summer crime prevention tips

**THE borough has seen a seven per cent fall in residential burglaries over the last 12 months.**

There were 1,345 in the 12 months up to May, compared with 1,447 for the year before. This puts Royal Greenwich third in the list of lower burglary rates among 12 neighbouring boroughs.

But the Met is warning people not to be complacent, and allow their homes to become easy targets for burglars during the summer holidays.

Burglars are operating both during the daytime and overnight and several homes with UPVC doors that have not been fully locked have been targeted by thieves using tools and levers to open the doors through the letterbox. With the hot weather, thieves are also looking for open windows to get easy access into residents' homes.

Officers from Safer Neighbourhoods Teams, including Greenwich, will be looking out for vulnerable homes over the next few weeks, when, traditionally, there is a rise in the number of burglaries at

by Dick Townsend-Smith

insecure premises.

Detective chief inspector Steve Baxter, who leads one of the burglary squads, said: "As many people prepare to head off on their summer holidays, we want to remind them to keep their homes secure, as there is nothing worse than returning from holiday to find your house has been burgled."

"Burglars will look for easy targets, so it doesn't take a lot of effort to make your home less attractive to thieves. Simple steps like keeping doors and windows locked and having a light on a timer switch can go a long way to deterring burglars."

"This also applies to those staying at home as well. Many burglaries happen when people are at home during the day, with thieves only taking a few seconds to nip in through open or unlocked doors to steal valuables like phones, tablets and even car keys to steal cars parked on driveways."

"People with UPVC doors are particularly vulnerable to this as they often shut the door and pull

the handle up, believing the door is secure. However, thieves can use a simple lever through the letterbox to open the door from the inside, so we'd urge people to lock their doors with a key, whether they are at home or out and about."

Police are issuing their top tips to help residents avoid getting burgled over the summer. They are:

- **Mark or etch your property with your postcode, house or flat number or the first three letters of your house name.**
  - **Register items with a serial number at: [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)**
  - **Do not leave your car keys or ID documents near doors, letterbox or windows.**
  - **Always check who's at the door and don't open it if you feel anxious.**
  - **Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for a few minutes.**
  - **Keep your valuables out of sight.**
  - **Leave some lights on if it will be dark before you get home.**
  - **Install a visible burglar alarm.**
  - **Always keep sheds and outbuildings locked.**
  - **Cancel milk or other deliveries if you will be away for days or weeks at a time**
  - **If you see anyone acting suspiciously in your area, call 999.**
- For more information and crime prevention advice on home security, visit: [www.metbumblebee.org](http://www.metbumblebee.org)**

**'It doesn't take a lot of effort to make your home less attractive to thieves'**

## Ships Festival offer for local residents

**LOCAL residents are being offered a unique chance to experience the magic of a music concert on board a Tall ship this September at the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival 2014.**

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has arranged a special deal for people living in Greenwich to take in the sights along the river Thames whilst enjoying an exclusive concert aboard the Shtandart, one of the most eye-catching of all the ships in the fleet, from just £15 per person.

The offer, which will be available for just four visits on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September, will see guests met with a free drink on arrival in the exclusive departure lounge, before being escorted onto the ship by a traditional piper. The whole experience will last two hours and each sail will have a different music theme ranging from sea shanties to jazz.

The festival, which is sponsored by Barratt London, promises to be one of the most spectacular events in London this summer and will see more than 50 stunning Tall Ships lining the banks for the River Thames in the royal borough of Greenwich for a five day extravaganza – which will also include a full programme of festivities, performances, events and cultural activities.

Royal borough of Greenwich cabinet member for culture and creative industries, Miranda Williams told GT: "We cannot wait to welcome the Shtandart and other tall ships to Greenwich this September for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival 2014."

"To be hosting this event is a huge privilege and we know we offer the ideal location - our stunning waterfront and historic maritime buildings will make a wonderful backdrop for these vessels. We have a packed programme of events planned offering the very best in entertainment which will make for a fantastic five days. We invite you to join us in Royal Greenwich for one of the biggest and best events in London this summer".

There is a limited amount of tickets available for this fantastic opportunity so those interested are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.

- **Tickets start from £15, available on the dates of Sunday 7 and Monday 8 September 2014.**
- **Tickets will be available from August 18th. Four tickets maximum per transaction.**
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# Centres of attention

**FUN TIME:** Kyle Wright, 4, and sister Maisie, age 5, enjoy their hot dogs at the barbecue. Right, Gift age 10 and Rukki, 3, at the Playdough table, below, four-year-old Milly Brazil gets her face painted

## Children's centres launch programme of summer activities for under fives

A PROGRAMME of fun activities is underway to help families with young children across the borough enjoy a happy and healthy summer together.

Event at the borough's children centres have been organised in conjunction with parents and centre users and include story-telling, family fitness, singing, play sessions, crafts-making, and much more.

The programme at the Waterways and Mulberry Park children's centre kicked off with a summer barbecue on Thursday (July 24), which featured a fancy dress competition and face-painting.

Other activities planned include forming a children's choir, a summer book club and picnic, and 'messy' play sessions.

The Waterways and



Mulberry Park summer programme runs until August 29. Parents need to go into one of the two centres to sign up to the

programme. They will then be given a list of events and a 'passport' which they can use to collect stamps for every event they attend over the summer.

A celebration and exhibition day is planned for September, when families can showcase what they have done and learned over the period.

● Full details of children's centre summer activities at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres) or call the families information service on 020 8921 6921.

## Brookhill fun day

BROOKHILL Children's Centre in Brookhill Road, Woolwich, is celebrating National Play Day tomorrow (Wednesday, August 6) with a day of fun. Attractions include a paddling pool, face painting, Zumba for kids, a bouncy castle and a fun fair. The event is being organised by the centre in partnership with the Brookhill Parents Forum, to show how important play is in a child's development. The fun runs from 10am to 3pm.



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Morrisons Supermarket, Thamesmead, SE28 8RD  
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# 'Ahoy there!' for 30 young people

**THIRTY young people from the borough are being given the chance of a lifetime to take part in September's prestigious Tall Ships Regatta.**

They are being sponsored by Berkeley Homes to sail aboard the Golden Leeuw, a 70 metre long, three-masted topsail schooner, reminiscent of the 1930's era. Aged between 16 and 25, the trainees are a mix of workers and students, with aspirations of becoming ship engineers to journalists, marine microbiologists to architects.

Aboard the Golden Leeuw, the trainees will become part of a 60-strong crew and will gain hands-on experience of sailing a tall ship. One person taking part is Ioana Tamas, 21, a student at the University of Greenwich, who said: "For me, being able to experience and become part of Greenwich's history is an enormous privilege. As a student of architecture at the university here, I've had a chance to learn more about the area's heritage as well as bearing witness to the transformation that is happening in places like Woolwich. This is an exciting time for the royal borough of which I am sure the Tall Ships will prove to be the pinnacle of activity and a wonderful way of preserving the cultural heritage of this place."

Fellow student Haochen Shi, 23, who is studying maritime history, said: "Stories of life at sea have captivated me from a very young age and motivated me throughout my studies, but there's only so much you can learn from books and archives. This opportunity has made

my dream of experiencing life aboard a sailing vessel a reality."

Berkeley's sponsorship is part its commitment to the local people and its investment in the borough, with its Royal Arsenal Riverside development, where 16 Tall Ships will be permanently moored during the festival. The development has already created more than 2,000 homes, hundreds jobs and job opportunities, enhanced acres of public space and improved transport links.

Karl Whiteman, Berkeley Homes Divisional Chairman, said: "Berkeley Homes is delighted to be in a position to offer this life-changing experience to so many young local people. We hope that this opportunity will provide the trainees with invaluable life skills that will see them go on to achieve great future success. We will be rooting for our trainees throughout the race and we wish them the best of luck."

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough, said: "We would like to thank Berkeley Homes for sponsoring 30 of our local, young people to take part in this momentous event. Playing host to London's first regatta for 25 years will provide us with a fantastic opportunity to boost the local economy even further as the Tall Ships sail past our historic maritime landmarks, including the Old Royal Naval College and Cutty Sark. It will also provide opportunities for local young people to gain new skills as they experience life sailing on the high seas."

● **For more information on the Tall Ships Festival and for a programme of events, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships)**

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# Fayre play

Hundreds enjoy modern take on historic village fair



THE grounds of historic Charlton House were the perfect setting for this year's Horn Fayre, as the sun shone down on the hundreds of people who went along for the family fun day. Traditional races for children got top billing, including an ice-cream relay, egg-and-spoon and sack races, and a



three-legged race. There was also a dog show, Punch and Judy, children's rides, live entertainment, a beer tent and hot food. The fayre, on Sunday, July 27, followed a centuries-long tradition. The origins of the annual event date back to the Middle Ages. It was banned for being too rowdy

in 1872. In 1973 a group of local residents revived the tradition, but this time making sure that it was a family-friendly affair. It is believed that the name for Horn Fayre came from the selling of horn articles, a natural plastic that was popular right up to the 18th century.



ALL THE FUN OF THE FAYRE: main pic, youngsters in a sack race, far left, Pam Young with Megan, winner of the dog with the waggiest tail competition, Ethan and Emily Mead and mum Ruth meet a pirate, above, locals join in a drumming workshop and below Irish dancers



## Award for healthy joined up working

JOINED-UP ways of working between watchdog group Greenwich Healthwatch and its five neighbouring authorities have won a national award. It was for developing a South East London programme that ensures that local people can monitor health and social care services.

The six groups jointly won the award for the Outstanding Collaborative Project at the national Healthwatch Network Awards of Achievement 2014.

The Healthwatch awards are held to recognise the individuals and teams across the network who have had an exceptional impact within their communities.

Katherine Rake, Healthwatch England's chief executive, said: "The programme really shows the benefit of joining together. Conducting joint

recruitment and training, as well as pooling volunteers, means they are able to ensure effective coverage across six boroughs and even provide support should action need to be taken in an emergency situation".

The local Healthwatch groups listen to local people's views about their needs and experiences, and make sure these views are listened to by the people who set up and deliver services.

They then make recommendations to influence the way services are designed and delivered, and identify what people say are the priorities.

● For more information or any queries about Greenwich Healthwatch, or to contact the group, contact Folake Segun on 020 8315 1916 or email folakes@healthwatchbromley.co.uk

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### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Play Street Restrictions) (No. 1) Order 2014

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014, has made the above mentioned Order under Section 29 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014.
- The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding on the sections of Evelyn Road and Trenchard Street, specified in Schedule 1 to this notice on the dates and times detailed in Schedule 2 to this notice.
- The Order provides that the prohibition will not apply to –
  - any vehicle requiring access to a property in Evelyn Road or Trenchard Street;
  - any vehicle being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or for the purposes of a statutory undertaker in an emergency; or
  - anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform, a traffic warden or a civil enforcement officer.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8911 6824.
- The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or if any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
(SIGNED: JEFF LAMBART/CHIEF)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
SCHEDULE 1

Road	Section Affected
Evelyn Road	Entire length
Trenchard Street	Entire length

#### SCHEDULE 2

Date of Closure	Time and duration of Closure
6 <sup>th</sup> August	8am to 4pm
27 <sup>th</sup> August	8am to 4pm
28 <sup>th</sup> August	8am to 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> September	8am to 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> October	8am to 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> November	8am to 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	8am to 4pm
1 <sup>st</sup> January	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	8am to 4pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	8am to 4pm

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – NITHDALE ROAD

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate crane operation works in Nithdale Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Nithdale Road, outside Plumcroft Primary School, between the eastern boundary of No. 89 Nithdale Road and the junction with Plum Lane.
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order will come into force on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take one day to complete.
- Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles will be diverted via Eglington Hill and Genesta Road or Plum Lane and Genesta Road and vice versa.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**



# Pizza man banned and fined £6,375

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE owner of a takeaway pizza shop in the borough has been fined a total of £6,375 for 16 hygiene offences – and banned from running a food business for five years.

Hasib Ayubi, who ran 'Millenium Pizza' in Woolwich Road, appeared at Woolwich Crown Court for sentence, after a prosecution brought by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

He had originally pleaded not guilty, saying that he had sold the business to an employee. But he changed his plea on the eve of the trial. The court ordered him to pay his fines within 12 months, and imposed the five-year ban.

The court heard that council environmental health officers had carried out an unannounced visit in February 2012 and found filthy utensils, no hot water for washing equipment, and poor lighting. During



FILTHY: a pizza cutter, one example of dirty equipment being used at the pizzeria in Woolwich Road

follow-up visits 29-year-old Ayubi continually failed to do what the inspectors asked for, and also ignored written warnings.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and

environment, said: "This was a disgraceful way to run a food business, with little regard to hygiene and to ensuring that the food on sale was safe for customers to eat. The severity of the fine shows just how serious the court regards these offences. We will not hesitate to prosecute food sellers who put people's health in jeopardy by cutting corners, or ignoring the advice we can offer them."

● **Contact the council's food safety team on 020 8921 8186/8173**

**'The severity of the fine shows just how serious the court regards these offences'**

# Getting to

Charlton locals give it a try at taster day

**MORE than 400 people living in the Charlton Triangle got to know their neighbours better when they went to a community fun day.**

The taster day when local people could have a go at various activities, was funded by Charlton Triangle Homes, the housing association that looks after more than 1,200 homes in the area, and organised by local arts group Global Fusion Music and Arts.

The day on July 19 featured more than 40 activities, including circus skills, martial arts training, aerobics, street dancing, and drama and media workshops. Officers from the local police and fire brigade were also there to meet and greet locals.

GFMA project leader Louisa Le Marchand said: "There was something for everyone, and everyone who came along had a wonderful time. It was a real family occasion, with many tenants bringing their friends and family along to enjoy the event and show off where they live. There was a real feeling of community pride and togetherness for all."

Andrew Kimmance, director of Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "Engaging the whole community is very important to us and this event did just that. We are really proud of the local community for making it such a success."



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## New lake district for pond life

STILL WATERS: volunteers inspect their handiwork

SOUTHMERE Lake has been given a new lease of life after a clean up project that has boosted the local wildlife habitat. The project was the result of a partnership effort between the Environment Agency, Trust Thamesmead, Southmere Angling Club, Gallions Housing Association and a team of dedicated volunteers. Peter Gray, Environment Agency fisheries officer, said: "Southmere Lake will benefit tremendously from the project, so I'm extremely grateful to everyone who contributed and those who gave up their time to help out." The fisheries and biodiversity team from the Environment Agency developed a plan to improve the habitat for local wildlife, and reduce the need for ongoing maintenance at the site. However, before anything could be planted, a team of volunteers from Southmere Angling Club cleaned up the lake by removing

old netting and clearing rubbish from the site. The 16 volunteers carried out a range of work at the site, including the planting of reed beds and vegetation along the edges of the lake. A tough new metal fence was also fitted on the outside of the planted area to make rubbish removal possible without disturbing the new vegetation. Alex Forrester, Trust Thamesmead's community development officer, said: "A big thank you goes to everyone who took part. The clean-up really does highlight what can be achieved when organisations and individuals come together, working towards the same goal." Individuals and community groups can apply for up to a £5,000 to run a similar clean-up or environmental project in South Thamesmead.

● **For details visit [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk) or visit [www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk](http://www.trust-thamesmead.co.uk)**



# know you



**HAVE A GO HEROES:**  
Left, Koco Isacs age 6½ joins in WWI poetry reading; above, GFMA drummers lead Oyin Stephens aged 8 and Maryam Mohamed age 8



**SPLASHING TIME:**  
main pic: firefighters from East Greenwich fire station; right, neighbours and friends get together for a group pic; below, Fab Mosses leads a circus skills workshop



## Choirs star in street concert

MANY voices in harmony entertained shoppers in Eltham on Saturday July 26. The Greenwich Community Choir (pictured above) and the Greenwich Rock Choir (below) performed in Passey Place in an outdoor concert for the Eltham Arts Festival. The programme of musical performances by established and emerging musicians has been organised by Eltham Arts in conjunction with the royal borough. Performers from 10am on August 9 include Alexander Lukov, Sound Refuge, The Clays and Gordon Webber.

● Further details at [www.elthamse9.co.uk](http://www.elthamse9.co.uk)



## LONDON'S BIGGEST TALL SHIP EVENT IN 25 YEARS

**GREENWICH, 5-9 SEPTEMBER 2014 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

Once again, Royal Greenwich will play host to The Tall Ships Regatta, a major tall ships celebration with fun and festival entertainment - all on a grand scale. Festival villages, markets, live music and entertainment with firework displays provide a grand finale to evening cruises.

Take a return Thames Tall Ship Cruise to Maritime Greenwich or a VIP Cruise to Tower Bridge. On leaving the Royal Arsenal Pier you will sail through the Thames Barrier towards The O₂, taking in the magnificent views of the Old Royal Naval College, the Cutty Sark and Canary Wharf. You will sail alongside the fleet of 50 plus Tall Ships moored around Greenwich during this once-in-a-lifetime event.

	DEPARTURES	ADULT	CONCESSION	CHILDREN
Tall Ship Cruise (5-9 September)	10.30   13.30   16.30	£ 59.90	£ 54.90	£ 39.90
Fireworks Cruise (4-9 September)	20.00	£ 79.90	£ 74.90	£ 59.90
VIP Fireworks Cruise (4-8 September)	19.30	£ 149.90	£ 139.90	£ 99.90
VIP Parade of Sail (9 September)	12.00	£ 159.90	£ 149.90	£ 109.90

\*Booking fee and debit/credit card fee applies. Corporate/Group packages also available for cruises and deck parties.

Sweet table and savoury snacks are served on board, while VIP cruise guests can enjoy a buffet dinner. There is a cash bar available on board.



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# Remembering 'The

ONE hundred years ago yesterday (Monday) Great Britain declared war on Germany at 11pm, triggering the bloodiest and most costly conflict in our nation's history. By the time the armistice was declared five years later in 1918, millions had lost their lives. There was scarcely a family that had not suffered the loss of a loved one. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports how the poignant anniversary of the Great War is being marked in the borough

**A**FTER months of research and hard work by volunteers, a travelling exhibition telling the story of the impact the Great War had on the borough just been launched by the new Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust.

Backed by a £10,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and support from the council, the project has been researching the names carved on local war memorials. The aim was to find out more about the lives behind the names, and bring their stories to life again. A team of dedicated volunteers have been scouring the archives and period newspapers, to find out what the war meant for local families.

Experts from the Greenwich Heritage Centre in Woolwich have been working with volunteers and families to build a picture of local life during the war years. Members of the public whose relatives served – and died – in the conflict have come together with community and heritage groups to share information and memories.

The launch event at the centre last Wednesday (July 30) gave visitors a preview of the exhibition. It features the stories of local soldiers, and what happened to them during the grim years of war. Borough councillors, trustees, volunteers and historical societies were invited. They included Jean Kent from Blackheath, the great niece of two young soldiers who feature in the exhibition. Brothers Jack, 23, and Henry, 19, Sturgis, whose names are on the Charlton war memorial, died just 20 days apart.

The exhibition features two large display boards. One features Charlton House at war, and the war memorials. The other looks at the lives of six local soldiers, and what happened to them. There are also artefacts from the conflict on show in the temporary gallery.

The exhibition will move to the Town Hall in Woolwich for Remembrance and then go on to Charlton House on November 17. From January it is due to visit borough community centres, libraries and public buildings.

● **Organisations interested in booking it should contact Carolyn Ayers, the Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust Project Officer, on 020 8854 2452.**

**Free entry Tuesday-Saturday 9am-5pm  
Closed Sunday/Monday/bank holidays**



**LOCAL HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIFE:** visitors at the exhibition launch, above Eltham memorial, one of three in the borough undergoing a clean up so inscriptions can be read more clearly; right, Jean Kent, the great niece of two young soldiers featured in the exhibition





# war to end all wars'



## Spot the Zeppelin cartoon fun

**T**HIS cartoon might seem quaint and amusing now, but at the time it was deadly serious, and based on real events which cost lives. Woolwich was a prime target for the enemy because it was home to the Arsenal, the massive factory complex making munitions for the war. The Germans sent terrifying Zeppelin airships armed with bombs up the Thames, guided by the moonlight. On August 25, 1916, munitions workers who had come to Woolwich to work in the Arsenal were bombed. Homes

were damaged and a house in Well Hall Road was completely destroyed killing three members of the same family. The homes were all on the new Garden City Estate, later to become the Progress Estate, which had been built to house Arsenal workers. The following week, late on a Saturday evening, people were warned to leave their houses and move to open space. Crowds gathered on Woolwich Common as the searchlights began looking for incoming Zeppelins. One was shot down by local gunners, and became

a mass of white flames. The crowd cheered, hugged each other, and began singing Rule Britannia and Men of Harlech. Now that civilians had become targets, the Zeppelins became known as the "baby-killers". The accounts of the raids in the local Kentish Independent fuelled this hatred. Queen Mary, the wife of King George V, visited the Garden City on March 24, 1916. It was reported in the local newspaper that the Queen had "nothing but praise for what she saw" and commented upon the "lovely gardens".



**IN THE FRAME:** volunteers Marcia Peters and Lynne Dixon with exhibition boards, right, letters and a photo of soldier Frank O'Keefe

**T**HE travelling exhibition gives people a chance to view the hard work of Heritage Trust staff and a group of dedicated volunteers, who have spent months researching the names on the borough's war memorial and tracing the stories behind them. They include hotel manager Marcia Peters, who moved to the borough from the Netherlands last year and has been researching names on the Eltham memorial. She said: "I've traced the history of five families, using the research room at the Heritage Centre two or three times a week. It is very addictive, and I'm hooked. "What I'm doing is fascinating. I have always been very interested in the First World War, and I got involved in the project because I thought it was an excellent way to learn about my new environment.

It's very interesting to bring these stories back to life. People passing by just see names on the war memorials, without knowing anything about them and what happened to them. I've found out about Nelson Corp, whose family ran Lyme Farm in Eltham. He went to Roan School, joined up and served as a gunner with the Royal Horse Artillery. He was killed by a German shell at the age of 22 on June 1, 1918. He is buried in a communal cemetery in The Somme. His brother Gordon was in the Veterinary Corps, survived the war, and lived in Greenwich until he died in 1969. "It's addictive. I call them 'my boys'. Doing this is bringing to life long-forgotten names on war memorials, and finding out things about them, such as how much they enjoyed football." Another volunteer is Lynne Dixon, who lives in East Greenwich and works part-time as a lecturer at Greenwich University. She said: "I've been looking at scores of letters given to the Heritage Centre that were written by a soldier to his fiancé. He was Frank O'Keefe who lived in Brookhill Road, Plumstead. He was a staff sergeant and was based in Le Havre in France. He worked in ordnance, and invented an automatic loading device for the Lewis machine gun. The letters say how his family are doing, and the good times they had together and the anticipation of life together after the war. They had one daughter, born in 1925, who lived locally until the 1970s.



**PROJECT LEADERS:** Heritage Centre chief executive Tracey Stringfellow and project officer Carolyn Ayers by a display of handmade poppies



"It's really very interesting because it's all about personal things about how families were affected by the war. The letters were brought in by a local couple who found them in their attic. Some of what they say is really personal, and you feel you shouldn't be reading it. Frank says he is really worried about his fiancé because of the zeppelin raids and rationing on the home front, sugar was in short supply. Doing this is a way of bringing history to life for me, and it's very moving."



# Borough's safer roads

## Measures help reduce casualties

**ROYAL Greenwich is one of the top 10 local authorities in the country when it comes to taking action to cut road accident casualties.**

Figures just released show that the borough is among the leaders in reducing deaths and serious injuries on its roads. Accidents involving children have also seen a big fall.

The news confirms that the council's plans to make roads safer are paying off. The borough has the lowest number of people killed or seriously injured in London, and road casualties are the lowest since records began.

Deaths and serious injuries involving children on the roads are just half what they were a year ago, and are now the lowest figure ever recorded.

Measures taken by the council to improve road safety include:

- A 20 mph limit on more residential streets

- New cycle facilities and lanes across the borough
- Cycle training for 1,200 children and 250 adults in the last year
- Advising more than 5,000 students and pupils on road safety
- Travel training for pupils moving up to secondary school
- School crossing patrols at more than 50 schools.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "While we're really pleased to see such massive improvements the aim is to do everything we can to prevent any serious incidents occurring. It's pleasing to see that many of the road safety measures we have put in place have had such a positive impact. There are so many different factors that might contribute to a road accident but we continue to do everything we can to keep getting the numbers down and to make our streets as safe as possible."

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**To apply:** Please download application packs from:

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Please return all completed application forms to Lorraine Rodrigues via [lrdriguez@eglinton.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:lrdriguez@eglinton.greenwich.sch.uk) or Post to Eglinton Children's Centre, Paget Rise, London, SE18 3PY. All enquiries, contact 07912 285 994.

**Closing date for applications:** By 4.00pm, Friday 29th August 2014

**Interviews:** Wednesday, 3rd September 2014

**Please note:** Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by telephone or email with interview details. If you have not heard within 2 weeks of the closing date, please assume your application was not successful.



## Proms on the River Thames

**ACCLAIMED tenor Russell Watson lends his distinctive style to the very first 'Proms on the Thames' later this month.**

They take place on August 22 at The Old Royal Naval College as part of the Greenwich Music Time concert series.

Watson will be joined on stage by the 32-piece Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and special guests Rhydian and Kerry Ellis. The evening concert will present a mix of classical music, songs from the musicals and well known standards.

The evening will include songs from the hit musical Les Miserables. Watson's latest album was recorded with Les Miserables composer Claude Michel Schonberg and lyricist Alain Boublil and this element of the show will provide a fitting tribute to the Naval College, which was used as a filming location in the recent Les Miserable film.

"I have always loved Les Miserables, so it was a dream come true to be working with Claude and Alain on my last album. Now to be able to perform their music as part of this amazing evening on the bank of the Thames, especially where scenes from the hit film were recorded, is a huge privilege. I am also delighted to have two great voices Kerry and Rhydian sharing the stage with me," said Russell.

The evening will end with the usual pomp and ceremony associated with the Proms.

Running from August 20 - 23, Greenwich Music Time will present four nights of world class concerts featuring The Australian Pink Floyd Show, visionary electropop outfit Goldfrapp's only London show of the year, multi-million-selling English tenor Russell Watson, and the ever-popular pianist and bandleader Jools Holland.

Visit [www.greenwichmusictime.co.uk](http://www.greenwichmusictime.co.uk)

## Pub garden hosts The Bard

**A MAGICAL play by William Shakespeare is due to be performed in a pub garden on the Greenwich Peninsula.**

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is coming to The Pilot in River Way on Friday and Saturday (August 8 and 9).

Theatre company Permanently Bard says: "Some people say Shakespeare's plays are best enjoyed out of doors. Permanently Bard says better still with a pint of ale or a glass of wine on a sultry summer's night. The troupe, dedicated to classical Shakespeare with a post-modern twist, renders an in-your-face, on-your-lap adaptation of Shakespeare's most popular play. Bring the purists, bring the first-timers, students, tourists, hipsters, squares and kids. Shakespeare in the Garden is a treat to be shared."

Tickets are £10 and £12. Call the box office on 0208 996 7486, or go to [www.pilotgreenwich.co.uk/whats-on/copy-of-shakespeare-in-the-garden](http://www.pilotgreenwich.co.uk/whats-on/copy-of-shakespeare-in-the-garden)

## Dan Stephens discovers what's on for International Slavery Remembrance Day



THE National Maritime Museum is hosting a series of free family-friendly events to mark 2014's International

Slavery Remembrance Day on August 23.

From 11am-5pm, musical performances, workshops and talks will take place at the museum and other venues around Greenwich, and culminate in a commemorative ceremony by the River Thames.

This year's events explore the museum's collections relating to the trade of enslaved people, as well as focusing on many local connections to be found in the Greenwich World Heritage Site.

Actor and broadcaster Burt Caesar will act as master of ceremonies for the day, which will also see historian S. I. Martin leading a walk around Greenwich Park while revealing the hidden impact of the transatlantic slave trade.

August 23 was designated by UNESCO as International Slavery Remembrance Day as the first successful slave uprising in the western hemisphere took place in Haiti on this day in 1791. The uprising led to the island's independence and was a major step towards the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

Other events taking place include a poetry workshop, author talks, gallery tour, Songs of Freedom workshop, lectures and much more.

For further information please visit [www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum](http://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum).

**To enter a listing email**  
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or call 020 8921 5916

### ELTHAM AND CHARLTON

Prostate cancer support groups, held on Mondays in Eltham (Resource Centre, Sherard Road 2-4pm) and Tuesdays in Charlton (Valley Central 2-4pm) by Age UK Bromley and Greenwich working in partnership with the charity. For more information call Yvonne Conway on 0208 315 1850 or email [yconway@ageukbandg.org.uk](mailto:yconway@ageukbandg.org.uk)

### GREENWICH

Queen's House: artist Rozanne Hawksley explores the nature and meaning of the commemoration and memorialization of war in War and Memory. On until Nov 16, daily 10am-5pm, FREE.

### CHARLTON HOUSE

Free Friday lunchtime concerts 1pm  
Aug 8 - Ensemble Tramontana  
Aug 15 - Bach: Contemporaries and Inspirations  
Info at [www.charlton-house.org/whats-on](http://www.charlton-house.org/whats-on)

### GREENWICH PARK

Sunday Music Concerts at the Bandstand  
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The famous bandstand at the top of Greenwich Park is hosting live music performances. FREE. For more information visit [www.friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk](http://www.friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk)



# First remembrance

## The day's events

- **Greenwich Park Walking Tour**  
Join S.I. Martin for a walk around Greenwich on a trail discovering the forgotten lives of young lives as seen in the highly acclaimed 2014 movie *Belle*. Meet at the Sammy Ofer Wing Information Desk
- **Malika Booker: Poetry Workshop**  
Using artefacts connected to enslavement from the museum's collections, performance poet Malika Booker guides you in creating and performing an emotive poem of your own. For over 14s at the Baltic Exchange Memorial Glass, NMM
- **Onyeka Nubia: Africans in Tudor England**  
Author Onyeka Nubia explores the origins of the African presence in the Tudor period with a maritime twist in the NMM Lecture Theatre.
- **Gallery Tour for Young People**  
Take a tour focusing on the history of 'The Atlantic: Slavery, Trade, Empire' gallery and learn about the movement of peoples, good and ideas across the Atlantic Ocean in the 17th-19th centuries. For over 14s in 'The Atlantic: Slavery, Trade, Empire' gallery.
- **Songs of Freedom: workshop**  
Singing group Ethnovox lead this workshop exploring how songs were used as a powerful medium of resistance, solidarity, hope and freedom under the Propeller, National Maritime Museum.
- **Alternative Gallery Tour**  
Take an alternative tour of the 'Traders' gallery with S.I. Martin and discover the centuries long African presence in south and east Asia. For over 12s in 'Traders' gallery.
- **Tracing History: archive session**  
Join historian S. I. Martin to investigate transatlantic slavery through rare and revealing manuscripts. Suitable for ages 10+ in the Compass Lounge.
- **Closing ceremony**  
Broadcaster and actor Burt Caesar leads the closing ceremony at the Water Gates at the Old Royal Naval College. Participants are invited to throw white rose petals into the river in an act of silent commemoration. For over 14s.

MOVING: museum visitors throw white rose petals into the Thames at a previous commemorative event

# WHAT'S ON

### ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

August 7 - 1.05pm Free recital: Trinity Laban. Dinu-Mihai Stefan, piano.

August 9 - 1.05pm Free recital: Ivan Andrews, cello and Eric Stevens, piano.

### ELTHAM PALACE

Aug 10-12 - Soldiers School, become a Home Front hero and be put through your paces, 10am-5pm.

Price (includes entry to Palace & Gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / concession £9.20 / family £26.50 / members: free, plus £1 for entertainment activity

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham)

### THAMESMEAD

National Playday, Aug 13, noon-3pm  
Fun activities for children plus information and advice at the park behind Londis, Manor Close. FREE For more information call 020 8320 4476

### THAMESMEAD

August 6 - Summer fun day at The Link, 11am-3pm - offering mocktail and smoothie making, arts and crafts, graffiti art, face painting, massages, Zumba and a BBQ, as well as free micro chipping for dogs by Battersea Dogs & Cats Home.

### WOOLWICH

Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society summer exhibition in the Elixir Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Free until September 22. Visit [www.woolwichphotographic.com](http://www.woolwichphotographic.com)

### GREENWICH

Pioneering craft brewery, Meantime is hosting the 3rd Brewfest from August to 25. It's a chance for the Greenwich-based company to showcase the craft beer philosophy and give visitors the chance to taste outstanding examples of craft beers from around the world. It all takes place in sight of the Thames in the Old Brewery, Smoking Colonnade and Pepys Lawn within the beautiful setting of Greenwich's Old Royal Naval College. The event runs from 11am to 9pm each day. For full details and ticket prices visit <http://www.ornc.org/events/detail/brewfest-summer-2014>



**OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH** Free Modern Makers Ceramic and Enamel Exhibition until Sep 14, showcase of works in ceramics and enamel with work from seven makers on show.  
Aug 11 - 15 - Crafts in the Clore: Glorious George and Regal Royals. 1pm - 4pm

Celebrate the 300 year anniversary of King George I's coronation in a week of family craft activities inspired by Greenwich's many royal connections, FREE.  
For more information see [www.ornc.org/events](http://www.ornc.org/events)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Free Loading Places)  
(No. 1) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2014  
The Greenwich (Prohibition of Stopping  
Outside Schools) (Amendment No. 4)  
Order 2014

**MILLENNIUM WAY SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR,  
TOLCAN CROSSING AND SPEED TABLES  
AND FLOYD ROAD LOADING BAY**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
  - (a) increase the maximum period for which vehicles are permitted to load from 20 minutes to 40 minutes and introduce a no-remain period of two hours in the goods vehicles loading bay on the north-west side of Floyd Road, situated immediately south-west of Cedar Place and
  - (b) provide "school keep clear" restrictions that would apply "at any time" in Millennium Way, the north-east side, from a point 6.70 metres north-west of the south-eastern kerb-line of the access road situated to the south-east of St. Mary Magdalene C of E primary School, extending south-eastward for a distance of 30.00 metres.

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council proposes, under section 90A of the Highways Act 1980, to construct the type of flat-top road humps known as "speed tables" at the following locations:

- (a) the north-westbound carriageway of Millennium Way, two speed tables with their centre lines approximately 32.5 metres south-east of and 112 metres south-east of the extended south-eastern kerb-line of Old School Close;
- (b) the south-eastbound carriageway of Millennium Way, two speed tables with their centre lines approximately 30.5 metres south-east of and 91 metres south-east of the extended south-eastern kerb-line of Old School Close; and
- (c) the road linking Millennium Way and Dreadnought Street, two speed tables with their centre lines approximately 112 metres south-east of and 163 metres south-east of the extended south-eastern kerb-line of Old School Close.

Each speed table would be an elevated section of carriageway with a flat top, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway, and having a length of 10 metres including entry and exit ramps each having a length of 2 metres.

4. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council intends, under section 21 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to install tarmac crossings on top of two of the speed tables referred to in paragraph (3) above, in the following locations:

- (a) the north-westbound carriageway of Millennium Way, the centre line of which would be at a point approximately 32.5 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Old School Close;
- (b) the south-eastbound carriageway of Millennium Way, the centre line of which would be at a point approximately 30.5 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Old School Close; and
- (c) the road linking Millennium Way and Dreadnought Street, the centre line of which would be at a point approximately 163 metres south-east of the extended south-eastern kerb-line of Old School Close.

Each tarmac crossing would be 4.00 metres wide between the road studs and would be installed with associated zig-zag lines either side of the crossing.

5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders and the tarmac crossings and speed tables are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6114.
7. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders or tarmac crossings or speed tables should send a statement in writing by 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NR (quoting reference PCL/TMO/02/100001902).
8. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
(JUT/MAIL REF: 100001902)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 16A  
GREENWICH STREET PARTY  
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NEVADA STREET  
ON SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate the holding of a street party event. The effect of the Order will be, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2014, between 5pm and 11pm, to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Nevada Street.
2. No alternative route will be required as local access to premises will be maintained.
3. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of appropriate traffic signs and they will not prevent emergency vehicular access to premises in the roads concerned.

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Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –  
JOHN HARRISON WAY

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate crane removal works in John Harrison Way. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the north-eastbound carriageway of John Harrison Way, between the junction with Chaudlers Avenue and the Thames Path;
  - (b) suspend any existing one-way traffic system in the south-westbound carriageway of John Harrison Way, in the same length as described in Article 1(a) above, so as to allow access to and from properties.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take about 2 days to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

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35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
(JUT/MAIL REF: 100001903)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –  
NITHDALE ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate crane operation works in Nithdale Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Nithdale Road, outside Plumcroft Primary School, between the eastern boundary of No. 89 Nithdale Road and the junction with Plum Lane.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take one day to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles will be directed via Eglinton Hill and Genesis Road or Plum Lane and Genesis Road and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
VARIOUS ROADS – TEMPORARY ROAD  
CLOSURE AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate cable connections in Rochester Way, Dunbrook Road, Berryhill, Greenvale Road, Grangehill Road, Dungeness Road, Brierley Road, Furness Road, Birdbrook Road and surrounding roads. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
  - (a) prohibit vehicles from waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) along the eastern kerb-line of Rochester Way between the railway bridge at Falconwood and junction with Welles Way along the southern kerb-line of Rochester Way between its junction with Welles Way and Crickston Road; in Greenvale Road from its junction with Berryhill to Greenvale Road in Westmoor Road from boundary of 119 & 121 to 137 & 139 Westmoor Road in Well Hall Road from boundary of 159 & 152 Well Hall Road to railway bridge in Brierley Road from side of 591 Westmoor Avenue to the boundary of 38 & 40 Brierley Road in Furness Road from its junction with Brierley Road to Ridgebrook Road in Ridgebrook Road from the boundary of 82 & 84 Ridgebrook Road to junction with Birdbrook Road in Birdbrook Road from the boundary of 112 & 110 Birdbrook Road to the southern kerb-line of Edgeworth Road in Meadowside from its junction with Birdbrook Road to boundary 159 & 152 Meadowside in Gerrard Way from Meadowside to junction with Ladbroke Road in Ladbroke Road from the northern kerb-line of Lambeth Place to the northern kerb-line of Ryan Close and in Ryan Close from junction with Ladbroke Road to a point 150m west from Ladbroke Road;
  - (b) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in eastern end of Dunbrook Road from its junction with Berryhill to the end; in Berryhill from its junction with Dunbrook Road to Grangehill Road in Greenvale Road from its junction with Grangehill Road to Grangehill Road in Dungeness Road from its junction with Grangehill Road to Well Hall Road;
  - (c) prohibit pedestrians from using footpath connecting Rochester Way to Dunbrook Road, entire length of Edith Mestral Walk from Well Hall Road to footway side of Well Hall Pleasant Path and entire length of Brierley Road path;
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. The works in the above roads will not be conducted concurrently in more than two roads and road closures will only be applied, wherever possible, in the immediate vicinity of works. Vehicular access to the properties affected will be maintained wherever possible. Waiting restrictions will be limited to one side of road wherever possible.
3. The Order will come into force on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months (6 months in case of footpaths) or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately three months to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1(b) are in operation the alternative route for traffic:
  - (a) prevented from accessing Greenvale Road will be via Eglinton Road and Grangehill Road and vice versa;
  - (b) prevented from accessing Grangehill Road will be via Eglinton Road, Westmoor Road and Dungeness Road and vice versa;
  - (c) prevented from accessing Dungeness Road will be via Greenvale Road, Grangehill Road and Well Hall Road and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 403

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.  
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 13 August 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 10 August 2014**.

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

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demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



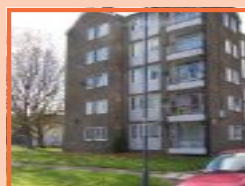
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**Wolfe Crescent SE7**  
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**Will Crooks Gardens SE9**  
3 Bed House Gdn.  
Rad C/H.  
**£126.14 pw**



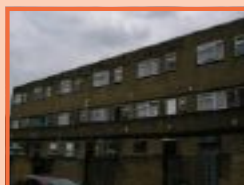
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**Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18**  
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Ref Number: 190983  
**Combwell Crescent Abbey Wood SE2**  
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Lifted. Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£95.80 pw**



Ref Number: 190984  
**Watgate House Rectory Place SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£100.01 pw**



Ref Number: 191020  
**Leslie Smith Sq SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler and 1 Rad,  
Gas Fire  
**£101.52 pw**



Ref Number: 191081  
**Schofield Walk SE3**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£117.84 pw**



Ref Number: 191107  
**Kingsman Street Woolwich SE18**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H  
**£100.16 pw**

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



Ref Number: 191108  
**Watling House Woolwich Common SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Comm.Gas Htg  
**£101.18 pw**

**Next Edition 404 available on Wednesday 13 August 2014**

## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL**, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

**CBL 179104 12191**

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 191121  
**Woolwich Church Street SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£99.86 pw**



Ref Number: 191127  
**Sladebrook Road SE3**  
4 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£127.11 pw**



Ref Number: 191134  
**Casterbridge Road SE3**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H  
**£101.71 pw**



Ref Number: 191137  
**Alderwood Road SE9**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
**£84.88 pw**

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 191106  
**Corelli Road SE3**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£107.43 pw**



Ref Number: 191122  
**Corelli Road SE3**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£96.15 pw**



Ref Number: 191140  
**Plumstead High Street SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£100.94 pw**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing  
L&Q Housing Trust  
Ref Number: 171856  
**William Court Greenwich High Rd SE10**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
No. Dogs. **£153.95 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Notting Hill Housing Trust  
Ref Number: 191080  
**Austen Close Thamesmead SE28**  
3 Bed House  
Garden Rad C/H  
No dogs. no parking.  
**£231.00 pw**



Ref Number: 191160  
**Wilson House Springfield Grove SE7**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg No Dogs  
**£121.86 pw**

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

**[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

### DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 400

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Charlton Lane SE7 8LB	1	FLAT	645	09/04/2014	B
Passfield Path SE28 8BT	3	HOUSE	329	19/04/2007	C
Gavestone Road SE12 9BL	2	FLAT	412	09/08/2012	B
Polebrook Road SE3 8QS	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
James Newman Court Great Harry Drive SE9 3JG	1	FLAT	333	01/06/2011	C
Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF	2	FLAT	325	19/03/2013	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QJ	1	FLAT	420	17/10/2013	B
Paget Rise Plumstead SE18 3QQ	2	FLAT	361	07/06/2013	B
Indus Road SE7 7BW	3	HOUSE	880	24/09/2007	A
Ellison House Lewisham Road SE13 7NB	2	FLAT	184	04/11/2010	C
Coltman House Welland Street SE10 9DP	2	FLAT	338	16/05/2014	B
Page House Welland Street SE10 9DG	2	FLAT	319	17/09/2012	B
Eardley Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RH	2	FLAT	204	21/05/2014	B
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR	2	FLAT	255	22/06/2009	B
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EN	4	HOUSE	353	10/01/2013	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SD	3	MAISONETTE	409	10/04/2012	B
Tawney Road Thamesmead SE28 8EF	3	HOUSE	308	21/02/2014	B
Federation Road SE2 0YW	2	MAISONETTE	365	09/02/2009	A
Radfield Way DA15 8DZ	4	HOUSE	467	16/11/2010	B
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	185	25/03/2010	C
Darland House Bexley Road SE9 2PL	1	FLAT	343	08/04/2014	A
Coleraine Road SE3 7PQ	3	MAISONETTE	430	10/06/2011	B
Lakedale Road SE18 1PS	2	FLAT	426	15/04/2014	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5SG	2	FLAT	427	31/01/2013	B
Woodcroft SE9 3EG	3	HOUSE	805	31/05/2004	A
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NT	2	FLAT	300	21/12/2009	A
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QD	0	FLAT	224	11/02/2011	C
Isla Road Plumstead SE18 3AA	2	FLAT	357	04/09/2012	B
Elmgrove Point Walmer Terrace Plumstead SE18 7AF	2	FLAT	274	09/05/2014	B

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:  
**020 8921 2941**

**housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published

50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.





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**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
 Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 05/08/2014**  
 Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications		
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Rayn	14/0760/F
Development:	51 CHARLTON CHURCH LANE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 7AB	
Library:	Demolition of the clubhouse and the construction of 2x1 bed, 2x2 bed and 1x3 bed apartments. Including the construction of 4x3 bed houses in a terrace at the rear. (Amended Description)/(Re-conservation).	
Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, SE10 0RL	
Applicant:	Miss H Fraser	14/1718/F
Development:	1 BROME ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LE	
Library:	Replacement of existing front door with a new door. (Retrospective)	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	Quadrant Housing Trust	14/1775/F
Development:	HOLT COURT, 26 HORSEFERRY PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10	
Library:	Demolition of the existing buildings and redevelopment to provide a part 6-part 10-storey building comprising 197sqm of retail floorspace (A1/A3/A3/D1) and 41 self-contained residential units.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Ratcliff	14/1836/F
Development:	37 EAGLEFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BX	
Library:	Formation of a left conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and insertion of three roof lights to front roof slope & construction of a single storey side/rear extension.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Di Carlo	14/1853/F
Development:	44 WHINYATES ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6NH	
Library:	Construction of a first floor rear extension and left conversion comprising gable end and rear dormer window.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	Mrs B Duggan	14/1888/F
Development:	23 COBBETT ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 6NH	
Library:	Installation of a rear dormer window and side and rear rooflights (Retrospective).	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	Mr J Miles	14/1890/F
Development:	11 CARADOC STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AG	
Library:	Installation of replacement roof covering with Welsh slate.	
Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant:	Mr M Filbee	14/1892/F
Development:	107 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8XQ	
Library:	Left conversion comprising installation of side dormer window and front and rear rooflights.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr & Miss Wilkin / Evans	14/1981/F
Development:	92A GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL	
Library:	Replacement of existing front and side windows with new windows.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant:	Mr A Smethurst	14/2058/F
Development:	43 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SF	
Library:	Left conversion comprising rear dormer window and installation of 2 replacement front rooflights and one replacement rear rooflight.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr P Harrison	14/2109/L
Development:	36 COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE	
Library:	Installation of 3 rooflights as amendment to listed building consent dated 13/09/12 ref: 12/1555/L.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2BA	
Listed Building:	ELTHAM PALACE	
	Grade 2*	

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**



GETTING ON BOARD: Eltham GPO is the latest local business to show their support for the Tall Ships Festival

# Businesses get on board

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE excitement of September's Tall Ships Regatta is growing ever more rapidly as local businesses get themselves set to meet the anticipated big surge in trade.

Many intend to open early and close late during the festival, to get the maximum benefit as visitors flock to the royal borough in their tens of thousands, and enjoy all the atmosphere of the occasion.

The council's business development teams are out and about this week, handing out Tall Ships t-shirts, window dressing, merchandise, flags and window stickers to businesses of all types and sizes. Any business trading in the borough can get involved. For a marketing pack and further information,

email [business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Dressed businesses will be featured in GT and on the royal borough website.

A special webpage is to be set up on the royal borough's website to give locals and visitors details of the many offers being made by businesses during the regatta. These will include price reductions, typically of 10 per cent, discount vouchers, special offers and giveaways.

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses. We will be welcoming huge numbers of visitors, and there will be a really vibrant atmosphere.

"I call on businesses to make sure they get involved – get one of our packs so you can make the most of what will be one of the most memorable events ever seen in the borough."

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## SPORT

From page 24 ➔

honestly don't think I would have an Olympic or Commonwealth medal to my name. The help has been vitally important, especially as a younger and non-funded athlete. I would tell youngsters to try as many different sports as possible, and if you find one in particular that you love and want to excel in then try your very best at it with all you have but always make sure you enjoy doing it."

● **For more information on Greenwich Starting Blocks visit**  
[www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)

**'Without the help of Starting Blocks I don't think I would have an Olympic or Commonwealth medal'**

**To advertise in GT call Gaynor on 020 8921 5033**

INSPIRED girls and young women from the borough were left feeling 'empowered' after the launch of 'For The Girls By The Girls', a brand new initiative to encourage girls to take part in sport.

The launch event took place on Friday (August 1) at the Waterfront Leisure Centre and was attended by girls and young women who got stuck into the wide range of sports and taster sessions on offer including Badminton, Dance and Netball.

Neelam Bhalke, 38 from Woolwich said: "I wanted to get encouragement and motivation to stay active, I think this scheme will help get women back into sports, its not always easy with a busy lifestyle and having children, but hopefully this will help me to free up time for exercise."

The two-year programme is in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Sport England, funded by Sport UK and delivered across three London boroughs including Greenwich, Hackney and Tower Hamlets by Better UK, aimed at encouraging and motivating a targeted 3,500 girls and young women aged 14 and over to be more active and lead a healthier lifestyle.

The programme has already received the backing of ambassador and former Olympian Jade Johnson, who visited girl's schools in the borough, including Plumstead Manor School to promote the scheme. The Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes and Cllr Miranda Williams, Cabinet Member for culture and creative industries, joined Jade at the programme's launch last week and gave the project their full support.

Mayor of Greenwich Cllr Mick Hayes said: "I would like to thank Sport England for their generous funding and Greenwich Leisure Limited who are running the scheme, it has

# Girls sports initiative



**FOR THE GIRLS:** Cllr Miranda Williams and the Mayor join Olympian Jade Johnson to encourage more women to keep fit

council and GLL to support people to take part in sport at all levels and abilities, we hope everyone in the community can take part and enjoy themselves."

GLL has received £192,000 from Sport's "Make Your Move" project to put on the workshops. The funding will go towards setting up new activities targeting women and girls, provide training opportunities for young girls and empower girls to market the sessions and bring their friends along.

Arlina Mokori, 43 from Plumstead said: "I saw the leaflet and thought, I

been a great success to secure funding to enable a scheme that will benefit girls and young women in the borough. I hope the girls try something new and improve their overall well-being."

Cllr Miranda Williams said: "It is very fitting to launch this scheme aimed at encouraging young women to take part in sport, the very week that two of the boroughs most talented athletes have achieved success at the Commonwealth Games. The scheme underlines the commitment shared by the

must go! A scheme just for women is perfect for me and it will encourage me to get into sport and try and stay active. I have had lots of fun, especially with the street dancing." Even more sessions are set to take place across the borough at the Waterfront, Thomas Tallis School, Thamesmere and Sutcliffe Park.

● **For more information on how to get fit and healthy in 2014, head to your local GLL leisure centre and ask for details or visit [www.better.org.uk](http://www.better.org.uk)**

## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123 PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE

### Land adjoining the former car wash site on Blackwall Lane, SE10

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose, on a freehold basis, of land which is currently open space, mainly lawn with trees and an advertising hoarding, comprising approximately 1,169 square metres and adjoining the former car wash site at its junction with Tunnel Avenue.

A plan showing the subject land may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by email. Please contact [ike.obayiwana@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:ike.obayiwana@royalgreenwich.gov.uk).

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on 29th of August 2014.

Dated the 31st of July 2014

Simon Marsh  
Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills  
Woolwich Centre  
35 Wellington Street  
Woolwich  
SE18 6HQ



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# Zoe and Gem' do it again!

## Starting Blocks stars are already targeting even more success at the Olympics

Niki also revealed how her daughter had beaten the odds to be crowned Commonwealth Champion after battling hard to shed body weight in order to make the 58.0kg body weight she needed in order to compete.

Zoe was able to reach her weight goal in the nick of time but then had yet another hurdle placed in front of her when Michaela Breeze, the legendary Welsh weightlifter, had come out of retirement specifically for the event and she had never before been beaten by a British athlete in her entire career.

Nevertheless Zoe triumphed and thanked fans for all their support on social media site Twitter. She was clearly overwhelmed with joy after winning, she said: "Ok, so I'm Commonwealth Games Champion!"

Meanwhile Judoka Gemma Gibbons from Charlton picked up silver in the Women's 100g Judo final after coming up against stiff opposition in the form of Natalie Powell of Wales, who won gold at The Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC).

Gemma, who used to train at the Metro Judo club in Blackheath, said: "I have mixed emotions. I came into the Commonwealth Games looking for one result, gold. But I fell short and can't help but feel disappointed in myself. But at the same time I think it's important for me to remember that I still won the silver medal."

There are always improvements to be made which is what makes it easier to get your aching body to training each day. I am still in my comeback from injury so at the moment I am trying to get as many

competition matches in as possible to get my completion sharpness back."

Gemma watched on as her husband Euan Burton won gold in the male category on the same day and was over the moon to celebrate with her family. An overjoyed Gemma said: "I am literally the proudest wife, Euan did so well and the fact that this was the last tournament he will ever compete it makes it all the more special. He has had an amazing judo career and to see him finish it off in the amazing style he did is a moment that will stay with me forever. We haven't had any real time to celebrate properly as I have had to leave the athletes village to prepare for the world championships next month but once Euan is back home we will have a nice meal and evening out to celebrate."

The now two-time silver medal winner will be eager to go one better and pick up



**GOLDEN GIRL:** Zoe Smith was crowned champion after this medal winning lift

a gold medal at the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil, while first-time gold medal winner Zoe will be looking to repeat her performance of last week at the games and bring home a second gold.

Both athletes have had success in common at the games this summer but they also have another similarity as they were both funded at grass roots level by

the Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust that help to support and develop young people gifted at a sporting discipline.

Sporting role model Gemma, 27 had a message for the borough's aspiring youngsters, she said: "Without the help I have received from starting blocks I

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